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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Status of the JOT Program

REFERENCE : Your Memo dtd 2 Oct 51, sub: "Status of the JOT Program as of 1 October 1951."

1. I have reviewed the referenced report and it seems to me that there is one weakness in this presentation.

2. You state that "if you add the present October population of the JOT(CIV) T/O to those in process for the same T/O the cumulative figure is sixty-four, or four above the maximum." However, you have already stated that our experience indicates that we will lose thirty-five to forty-five per cent of those in process, or ten to twelve people. Inasmuch as the double-slotting procedure can be used for recruiting, and even for EOD to a limited extent, it seems to me that the necessity for an increase is not demonstrated unless the number of OCS JOT's who will enter on this T/O is greatly in excess of those who will be leaving by reason of assignment to regular positions. It would, therefore, seem necessary to me to have some statistics on the outlook in this regard.

3. I believe in the JOT Program and want to do everything that I should do to support it. On the other hand, I do have a definite responsibility to avoid inflated T/O's and ceilings and do not wish to grant the increase unless it is needed.

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